

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below and indicated as "currently amended." Also shown below are claims that may be original, cancelled, withdrawn, previously presented, new, and not entered.

16. (new) A device for conversion of a rotational movement into a movement of a working lever defining a truncated cone and a self-rotating movement of the working lever, or vice versa a movement of a working lever defining a truncated cone and a self-rotating movement of the working lever into a rotational movement, with a lever bearing element rotatable around a rotation axis and in which the working lever is self-rotatably positioned around a self-rotation axis, wherein around the rotation axis a sun wheel is arranged which is able to be blocked from turning, with which a planetary wheel, arranged in a non-rotatable manner on the working lever, is coupled via a transmission means, such that with a rotation of the lever bearing element around the rotation axis due to the positioning in the lever bearing element, the working lever carries out a rotation in the same direction of rotation and due to the planetary wheel which is coupled to the sun wheel via the transmission means, the working lever carries out a self-rotation around the self-rotation axis in the opposite direction of rotation, wherein it has at least a further working lever, which is self-rotatably positioned in the lever bearing element around a self-rotation axis and on which a planetary wheel is arranged in a non-rotatable manner, the planetary wheel being coupled via a transmission means with the sun wheel or with a further sun wheel arranged around the rotation axis, such that with a rotation of the lever bearing element around the rotation axis due to the positioning in the lever bearing element, the further working lever carries out a rotation in the same direction of rotation and, due to the planetary wheel coupled to the sun wheel via the transmission means, the further working lever carries out a self-rotation around the self-rotation axis in the opposite direction, wherein the at least two working levers are arranged obliquely and at a distance to the rotation axis and cross each other.

17. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein a rotation-transmission ratio exists between the planetary wheel and the sun wheel, such that with a rotation of the lever bearing element around 360°, the accompanying working lever self-rotates around less than 360°.

18. (new) The device according to claim 17, wherein a rotation-transmission ratio of about 2:1 exists between the planetary wheel and the sun wheel.

19. (new) The device according to claim 16 including means with which the sun wheel is rotationally adjustable and which, except when rotationally adjusting, block the sun wheel from turning.

20. (new) The device according to claim 19, wherein said means comprise a chain wheel connected with the sun wheel, a further, rotationally adjustable chain wheel and a chain connecting the two chain wheels.

21. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the planetary wheel, the transmission means and the sun wheel are toothed wheels.

22. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the planetary wheel and the sun wheel are chain wheels and the transmission means is a roller chain connecting the chain wheels.

23. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the transmission means is a belt or a toothless wheel.

24. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the planetary wheels of the at least two working levers are coupled with the same sun wheel.

25. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the planetary wheels of the at least two working levers are coupled with separate sun wheels.

26. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the lever bearing element is pivotably arranged in a casing and is connected with a shaft which is arranged on the rotation axis and which projects out of the casing.

27. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein the lever bearing element is connected with a motor for production of the rotational movement, and an operating tool, in the form of a paddle, a vane, or a wing blade, is arranged on each of the working levers.

28. (new) The device according to claim 16, wherein a torque consumer is connected with the lever bearing element, in particular a current generator.

29. (new) Use of at least one device according to claim 16 as driving apparatus and/or steering of a locomotion means in water or in air, for production of a water or gas current or for mixing of flowable materials.

30. (new) Use of a device according to claim 28 for current production through conversion of a movement produced through flowing water or wind of each of two working levers defining a truncated cone, and conversion of a self-rotating movement produced through flowing water or wind of each of the two working levers, into a rotational movement, with which a current generator is operated, each working lever having an operating tool.